



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0701-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Application No.: 10/040,437 ) Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K.  
Filed: January 9, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5276  
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND )  
IMAGE PICKUP LENS )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment After Final is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, with a period for response extending through February 7, 2006, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 10 of this paper.